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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY ON SIGNING OF AGREEMENT
TAGS: TBIO, EG
SUBJECT: NAMRU-3 AGREEMENT

REF: CAIRO 9903

1. MFA LEGAL COUNSELOR NABIL AL-ARABY, WHO HAS BEEN STUDYING DRAFT NAMRU AGREEMENT FOR FONMIN, HAS TOLD US TEXT HAS ALSO BEEN SENT TO MINJUSTICE AND COUNCIL OF STATE AS REQUIRED BY EGYPTIAN LAW. ARABY NOTED THAT THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS ARE VERY SLOW, BUT THAT IF NO RESPONSE IS RECEIVED BY CERTAIN TIME, GOE WILL SIGN THE AGREEMENT WITHOUT WAITING.

2. ONLY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM THAT ARABY HAS IS WITH SECTION 1, ARTICLE V, INDICATING NAMRU DIRECTOR SHALL RECEIVE STATUS, PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF A "DIPLOMATIC AGENT" UNDER VIENNA CONVENTION. ARABY CONSIDERS THIS INAPPROPRIATE AND HAS RECOMMENDED AGAINST ACCEPTING THAT LANGUAGE. IF NAMRU DIRECTOR IS TO HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS, ARABY CONTENDS, HE SHOULD BE PLACED ON EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC LIST AND BE GIVEN CUSTOMARY DIPLOMATIC TITLE.
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3. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER ARABY MAY HAVE SOME OTHER REVISIONS, BUT WE EXPECT TO MEET WITH HIM NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER. IF GOE CONTINUES BALK ON LANGUAGE RE TREATING NAMRU DIRECTOR AS "DIPLOMATIC AGENT," BELIEVE WE SHOULD AGREE TO DROP IT. WE CAN ASSURE NAMRU DIRECTOR HAS APPROPRIATE STATUS BY GIVING HIM

DIPLOMATIC TITLE OF "ATTACHE" AND PLACING HIM ON EMBASSY'S
DIPLOMATIC LIST.

4. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT'S VIEWS.
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